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- [X] Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449:

- [X] Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

- [] Copies of cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.]

- [] The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

- [] The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:

- [] the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
- [] the explanation provided in the Specification.
- [] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
- [] the enclosed English language abstract.

[X] Applicant requests that the following pending applications be considered:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/319,011, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed December 12, 2002, Docket No.: 0975.1005-029.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/371,443, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 21, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-031.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/371,962, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 21, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-032.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/371,961, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 21, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-033.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/379,866, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed March 4, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-034.

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- [] A copy of the above-cited applications, including the current claims, is enclosed.
- [X] The specifications for the above cited co-pending applications are identical to the present specification (09/756,398). Therefore, only copies of the current claims for these applications are enclosed. Copies of the specifications of the co-pending applications will be provided upon request.

The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE / PUBLICATION DATE	NAME
	AF2	5,888,511	03/30/99	Skurkovich et al.
	AG2	5,958,413	09/28/99	Anagnostopoulos et al.
	AH2	5,993,833	11/30/99	DeLacharriere et al.
	AI2	5,342,613	08/30/94	Creaven et al.
	AJ2	6,190,691 B1	02/20/01	Mak

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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